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Chamundi Hill temple to get Rs. 7 cr. Golden Chariot

Final decision on Ropeway Project after discussing with stakeholders: Minister Somanna

Mysuru, Dec.24 (MTY&DM)- With lakhs of devotees visiting Chamundeshwari Hill temple every year, there is a proposal before the Government to provide a Golden Chariot at a cost of Rs.7 crore to the temple on the lines of Sringeri temple, said District Minister V. Somanna.

A file photo of Golden Rathotsava at Sharada temple in Sringeri.

Speaking to press-persons after performing *guddali puja* for a commercial complex atop Chamundi Hill here this morning, Somanna said that the proposal will be discussed at the next Cabinet meeting, following which measures will be taken for providing the Golden Chariot *(Suvarna Ratha)*.

On Ropeway: Replying to a query on plans for the Ropeway Project at Chamundi Hill, the Minister said that there is a proposal before the Government for the Ropeway which largely helps in controlling air pollution and the matter was discussed at the Government level only yesterday.

The Ropeway at Palani, Haridwar and Rishikesh shrines have been inspected and the Government is studying the pros and cons of the project at Chamundi Hill.

Asserting that the final decision on the Ropeway Project will be left to the people of Mysuru, Somanna said that all issues will be discussed with all the stakeholders before taking a final call on the Project.

Maintaining that the Chamundi Hill drinking water project is being expedited, he said that the project is expected to end the drinking water woes atop the Hill shrine, especially during the summer.

(See CHAMUNDI HILL on page 8)

Free memory enhancement seminar from Nov 24th to 26th

Mind Power Learning Systems, Mysuru, has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers.

The seminar will be conducted by S. Prashanth, Founder-Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, who also holds a national record in memory competition.

Till now he has trained more than 40,000 people in India and has conducted workshops in Banks, Companies and Colleges.

Those interested may attend his seminar "Secrets of Memory" at the Institution of Engineers (S.P. Bhat Hall), near MUDA, JLB Road, Mysuru,

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Mysuru, Tuesday 24th December 2019

People-*friendly* Police

Reining in the sections and outfits across the country indulging in acts disrupting orderly life totally disregarding the land's laws seems to have gone out of hands of governments both at the Centre and in the States somewhat like in the days past as the then sub-continent erupted against colonial rule that ended in 1947. Deploying personnel of the land's Police force to restore order in society in troubled locations has turned so routine that the reports of the event is a regular, almost a daily feature of the columns of dailies published in the various languages of the country, including English. The frequency of law-violating episodes across the nation, including many traditionally calm districts of Karnataka such as Mysuru and Dharwad, in relation to the steady expansion of the country's Police force are both rising on an unprecedented scale that one is at a loss to infer which (the episodes) is outpacing which other (expansion). The ratio of the number of Police to the land's population in India is reportedly far low compared to that in most countries of the Western world. That is no consolation to raise the outlay on Police in the government's spend budget to the extent of shrinking funds for various pro-people programmes.

The government's position in days of colonial rule and that in the current disposition of democratic system in the nation are different kettles of fish, given the principles of rule *for* the people in any Democracy. The more the *people* are adrift from that basic principle, more they stand unsuitable for self-rule.

In the backdrop of the current public image of the Police force at large, perceptibly deficient in trust and respect, the onus is on both sides to address the two major sides to the connect between the two. The call given by a top cop of the city, as published in a section of the press last week, to change the *perception* of people towards the Police force needs to be taken along with a call for changing the *outlook* of the Police perception towards the citizens. The saying that no one is guilty until the accusation is established on the strength of evidence as proof may give a handle to the accused and task for the Police.

Ideally, if the country's laws, aimed at sustaining *order* in the land, are complied with pro-actively by all citizens, down to the last citizen who may be ignorant of the laws, both the number of Police personnel and outlay on the force's expenditure in the budget can be a fraction of what they are today. The country's tribes who make provocative speeches and instigate lay people to stage road outrages, if contained, shall facilitate Police to be people-friendly.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Amid the news of protests over the National Register for Citizenship (NRC) and the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), a bunch of people in Kolkata found reason to celebrate. Worried that they didn't have valid marriage documents, 15 couples took part in a mass remarriage ceremony to obtain marriage certificates. Some of them were well into their 50s and 60s and were "officially" wed before their children and grandchildren. The organiser of the event later said that while couples paid scant attention to documenting their marriages earlier, now, thanks to the "confusion" surrounding NRC and CAA, there is a mad rush to secure all documents than can save people from future legal hassles. In view of its "success", the organisers are planning to conduct more such events.

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bottle gobbled up when 'tried to scratch itchy anus'

Beijing: A patient is recovering post surgery after his anus swallowed a bottle while he was trying to relieve an itch.

The 60-year-old unidentified man, who is not being identified, insists that he was trying to scratch his anus when the cologne bottle was gobbled up inside him. He eventually went to a hospital where he told doctors he had a pain in his abdomen.

They investigated and when they got to the bottom of it they found the two-inch wide bottle lodged firmly up his posterior. Gastroenterologist Dr. Lin Jun, who carried out the anal surgery, released pictures from the hospital in South China's Guangdong Province as a warning to others not to do the same.

A probe found the base of the seven inch-long Florida Water cologne bottle around two inches inside his anus.

A hairy Christmas tree on girl's head

Manchester: Teachers have been accused of being all bah humbug after a girl was threatened with being sent home over her hair-do. Poppy Leigh, 13, wanted to be festive in her last week of school before Christmas so fashioned a Christmas tree out of her hair.

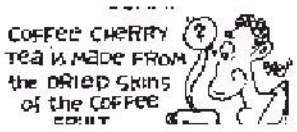
But when she turned up at Manchester Health Academy she was told she would either have to take the lights out or go home.

One of the teachers said her hair looked fantastic, but she was told to take it out or go home.

Her mum Christie said "I am quite upset really, it's just Bah Humbug. It's just a bit of fun and Christmas cheer before she breaks up tomorrow."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How nutritious is the flesh of coffee bean?



The flesh of the coffee bean, called cascara in Spanish, is among the most nutrient-dense of all foods, with an Orac value of 3,43,900. As a comparison, blueberries are rated at 23,000 which is a very high rating, when compared to most other foods. Green tea is only 1,348.

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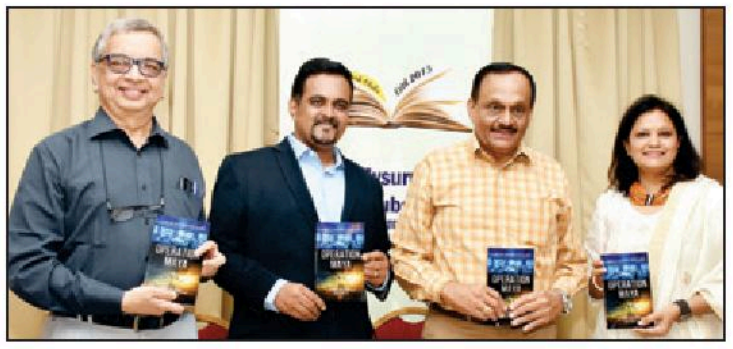
'Operation Maya' released in city



Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 had organised a function at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club in city recently to launch the book 'Operation Maya - A New Age of Psyber (psychological-cyber) Warfare.' Seen are** (from left)**Senior Vice-President of ITDC (retd.) and** Star of Mysore **columnist N.K.A. Ballal, author V. Girish, Mysore Sports Club President Sanjay K. Shetty and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs.

No power supply on Dec. 26 and Dec. 28

Mysuru, Dec. 24- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 26 and Dec. 28 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following villages:

Karya Power Distribution Centre-Dec. 26: Hadya, Kahalli, Karya, Aralikattehundi, Banoor, Chinnamballi, Chuchanahalli, Hanumanapura, Kakkarahatti, Bogayanahundi village and GP limits.

Mirle, Haradanahalli Power Distribution Centre-Dec. 28: KR Nagar town, Hebbalu, Hosakote, Doddakoppal, Byadarahalli, Keggere, Tippur, Hampapura, Hosur, Lalamdevanahalli, Adagur, Chandagalu, Gandhanahalli, Narachanahalli, Seegewalu, Honnenahalli, Hanasoge, Channamgere, Keralappura GP limits and surrounding villages, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Executive Engineer.

Really...?

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VOICE OF THE READER

More on illegal number plates

Sir,

Kudos to the Transport Department for their initiative to curb illegal, illegible, flamboyant and fancy registration number plates apropos *"Remove illegal number plates in a week, motorists warned"* appearing in *Star of Mysore* dated Dec.22.

It is high time the motorists wilfully violating the MV Act (Rule 50, 51 of MV Act, 1989) which clearly stipulates the size of the front and rear letters and numerals with the dimension and location of both the number plates, based on the class of the vehicles, are punished. This MV Act emphasises that fancy lettering is not permitted. The rule also states that other names, pictures, art-work should not be displayed on the number plate.

It should be made mandatory for the units supplying the registration number plates to the vehicle owners to display a board to educate the motorists about the size and font as per the MV Act in their premises. Also they should deter from supplying the registration number plates violating the rules under this Act. This can definitely help in reducing the number of wrong types of registration number plates.

When a vehicle without an easily readable number plate is involved in an accident, it will be difficult for the bye-standers to note down the registration number of the accident causing vehicle and such riders will escape from the clutches of law.

Though we have all rules and regulations framed to inculcate traffic discipline, there is a visible lacuna in implementing the rules owing to the lackadaisical approach by the authorities concerned. Hope the initiative by the Transport Department to curb illegal, illegible, flamboyant and fancy registration number plate will be a success.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
23.12.2019

Meow! Ruby the cat is back home ...but without bell !

Mysuru, Dec. 24- Ruby, the cat with a bell that went missing on Dec. 10, was back home last night at around 11.30 pm but without its bell.

Ruby with Mrs. Uthappa this morning.

Uthappa, a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, was the happiest person when he called *Star of Mysore* this morning to inform that his pet was at his door-step meowing after 14 days.

Expressing his gratitude to the eveninger for publishing a news item titled ***"Ruby the cat with a bell goes missing"*** along with the lead story on missing pet dogs in yesterday's *Star of Mysore*, Uthappa, who is presently in Kodagu, said that the person who had allegedly stolen the cat might have left it back fearing action.

"We are so happy to have her back. Even my long-term yoga guests staying with me are so happy. They all were attached to her," said Uthappa adding that Ruby is hale and healthy.

Invited for Paper Presentation

Mysuru, Dec. 24- A Fulbrighter, Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, will be presenting a Paper, titled "We Care for Environment that is Ours, Hence We Act: Performance by Women of Action", at the 45th All India Sociological Conference to be held from Dec.27 to 29 in Trivandrum.

The Conference is organised by the Indian Sociological Society and hosted by Kerala University, Trivandrum.

Students excel in State-level Quiz

Bharath *Shreyas*

Mysuru, Dec. 24- The Department of PU Education had organised a State-level co-curricular competitions recently.

Students of Vijaya Vittala PU College S. Bharath and D.A. Shreyas have won first prize in the G.K. Quiz competition and have received a cash prize of Rs. 12,000 each with certificate.

Obituary

M.G. Mohan

Mysuru, Dec.24- M.G. Mohan (53), a resident of J.P. Nagar here, passed away on Sunday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Sheela, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

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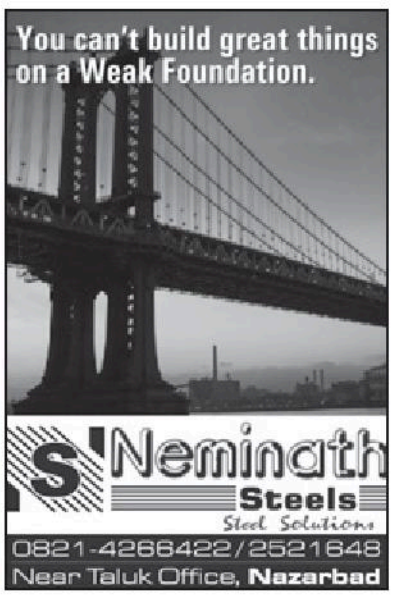

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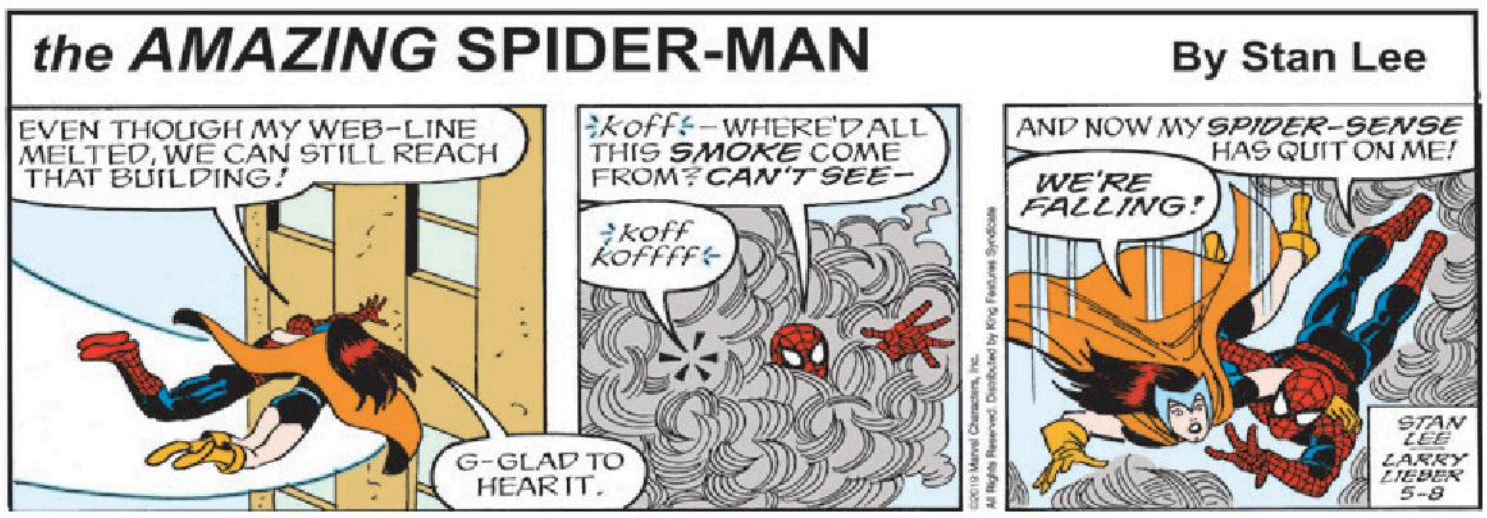
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Man in live-in together relationship murdered

Srirangapatna, Dec.24 (KS)- A man, who was in a live-in together relationship with a woman, has been stabbed to death by two persons at Manti village in the taluk last evening.

The deceased is Uday (30), a cook and a native of Hura village in Nanjangud taluk. He was in a live-in together relationship with a woman, who was separated from her husband, since six years.

But it is alleged that one Mohan of Manti village has been pestering the woman for sexual favours. Last evening, Mohan, along with his friends Nikhil and Dharma, who barged into the woman's house, when Uday was sleeping and stabbed him to death.

The woman has a son and two daughters. While her son is staying with his father, the two daughters were staying with her. The woman and her husband went separate ways after some misunderstandings and she was working in a garment factory to earn for a living and was living together with Uday since six years.

Accused Mohan, who befriended the woman through *Facebook,* chatted with her for a few days. After coming to know that the woman was in a live-in together relationship with a man from other place, began to harass her and also began to pester her for sexual favours. Last week, Mohan had allegedly threatened her of killing Uday if she did not co-operate with him which she had not taken seriously but had informed about it to Uday.

Deceased Uday

Accused Mohan

Yesterday, the woman along with Uday, had been to Mysuru and had bought a cake to celebrate their sixth anniversary and returned to the village at about 6 pm when Mohan and his friends — Nikhil and Dharma — who were standing near a bar abused Uday using foul language. But Uday, who was on his bike along with the woman, did not stop but rode away and came to the house.

Soon, Mohan, along with Nikhil and Dharma, who reached the woman's house, banged on the door but the woman did not open it. They then kicked open the door and barged inside the house and stabbed Uday several times before fleeing from the spot.

The woman, along with the neighbours tried to shift Uday to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru but Uday breathed his last mid way.

The family members of Uday, who learnt that he was in a live-in relationship with a married woman, had got him married to one of his relatives' daughter who is now pregnant, it is learnt.

SP Parashuram, Circle Inspector Krishnaiah, Sub-Inspector Naveen Gowda and staff visited the place. A case has been registered at KRS Police Station in this regard.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ladakh MP to visit Mysuru

Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, BJP MP from Ladakh, will be in Mysuru on Dec.26 to participate in the annual day celebrations of Mahabodhi School. Jamyang Tsering Namgyal shot to stardom for the rousing speech he gave in Lok Sabha on the Centre's move to end the special status to J&K and the Centre's decision to make Ladakh a UT.

Meet on CAA

An interactive meet to discuss whether the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) violates the Constitution has been organised at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city at 4 pm tomorrow (Dec.25). Maj. General (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere and others will take part, according to a release.

Calling medical specialists

District Health and Family Welfare Department has invited applications from medical specialists (obstetricians, paediatrician and anaesthesiologist) to serve on-call and as and when needed basis in various hospitals and community healthcare centres in the taluk including maternity homes as well as hospitals coming under the jurisdiction of the Department. Last date to apply is Dec.30. For details, contact office of Mysore District Health and Family Welfare Department.

Scholarships

Those students belonging to minority communities who had applied for the Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means scholarships for the year 2019-20 through NSP are also requested to compulsorily submit their applications online through State scholarship portal SSP (ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in) before Dec.31. While applying through the SSP portal, it is mandatory to have ID number availed from NSP. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088, according to a release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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Outflow	4,118 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,276.59 ft
Inflow	301 cusecs
Outflow	550 cusecs

City woman who cheated Amazon arrested

Mysuru, Dec.24 (KS)- V.V. Puram Police have arrested a woman who had cheated e-commerce giant Amazon India to the tune of Rs.1.17 lakh by making numerous online purchases and returning substandard or cheap copies. The arrested woman is Ashwini alias Manorama of Jayalakshmipuram. She used to order expensive items from Amazon and claim refunds for the delivered products after returning their inexpensive duplicates.

On Dec.9, she placed an order under the name Manorama with Amazon for a pair of jeans pant and the seller promptly delivered it to her on Dec.18. Immediately, Ashwini returned the pants and claimed that it was defective and does not match her order specifications. She thought that the online system will accept her fraud.

But when the returned pants were examined by Amazon back-end investigation manager S. Rajareddy, he found that the original pair of pants that was delivered to Manorama did not match with the one that has been returned. The quality differed and it was a cheap used pair of pants.

Sensing a cheating pattern, Amazon back-end investigation manager S. Rajareddy found out that more than 48 items including clothes were purchased by the lady in question and she had returned cheap stuff immediately after delivery by claiming that the items were not in order or does not match her preference.

Rajareddy realised that Manorama alias Ashwini had cheated Amazon of Rs.1.17 lakh and reported the fraud to his higher-ups following which Tarun Verma of Amazon lodged a complaint with V.V. Puram Police Station.

Raichur teacher on school trip killed in road mishap near Periyapatna

Periyapatna, Dec.24 (KS)- A 55-year-old school teacher from Raichur, who had come along with a group of students on tour, was killed when a car rammed into him, when he was crossing the road near Punadahalli Gate in Periyapatna taluk on Sunday night. The deceased is Eeranna (55), a teacher at a school in Sindanur taluk in Raichur district.

After visiting Madikeri, Magaluru and other nearby places, the teacher and the students were on their way back in a bus when the students requested him to stop the bus as they wanted to attend nature's call.

After the driver stopped the bus on the road side, Eeranna, was crossing the road to go to the other side, when a car rammed into him killing him on the spot.

Following the incident, the students were housed at Mahalakshmi Kalyana Mantap in the town and were sent back. President of Government Employees Association Shivayoga and Government Primary School Teachers Association President Ganesh Kumar, consoled the school children and made arrangements for their food. The owner of the Kalyana Mantap also provided the place for them to stay overnight for free. Post-mortem was conducted at the Periyapatna General Hospital and the body was shifted to Sindanur. Periyapatna Police have registered a case.

Man missing

Ravi

Mysuru, Dec.24 (KS)- A 51-year-old man, who left his house on Dec.9 at about 4 pm, saying that he was going to meet his friends, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Ravi, who was residing in V.V. Puram Police limits. He is 4.9 ft. tall, fair complexioned, well built, speaks Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi and was wearing a black pant, blue shirt and green coloured jerkin at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station House Officer, V.V. Puram Police Station, Mysuru.

Cheating widows through matrimonial site

Another case registered against accused

Mysuru, Dec.24 (SBD&KS)- A man, who was arrested by KR Police in city recently for allegedly cheating a woman on the matrimonial and dating sites after befriending her, has one more case registered against him at V.V. Puram Police Station by a widow for cheating her.

In her complaint, the widow has stated that accused Vineeth Raj befriended her through a matrimonial website and assured of marrying her. After meeting her, Vineeth is said to have told her that here was some problem which has come in the way of their marriage and told her that they would have to exchange their gold chains in the presence of God to ward off the evil.

They later went to Venkataramanaswamy Temple in Vontikoppal, where they exchanged their gold chains and both went their ways. When the woman examined the gold chain, Vineeth had put around her neck, she came to know that it was a fake gold chain.

The woman has now lodged a complaint at V.V. Puram Police Station seeking action against Vineeth.

Accused Vineeth in jail

K.R. Police, who had arrested Vineeth Raj, produced him before a Court which has remanded him to judicial custody.

A M.Com graduate, Vineeth used to target widows on matrimonial sites by claiming that he was an automobile spare parts dealer and thus cheat them.

Primary education must be in mother-tongue: Dr. Bhyrappa

Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa offering floral tributes to Ha.Ma. Nayak at the Memorial Lecture held at B.M. Shri Auditorium in Manasagangothri yesterday as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Dec.24 (MK&DM)- Noted Novelist and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa said that primary education must be imparted in mother-tongue of respective States.

He was speaking after presiding over Ha.Ma. Nayak Memorial Lecture jointly organised by Ha. Ma. Nayak Foundation and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) at B.M.Shri Auditorium in Manasagangothri here on Monday.

Pointing out that a Law was enacted in 1965 that made primary education in mother-tongue mandatory, Dr. Bhyrappa said that there were 22 official languages now and it is important that every State imparts primary education in the language of that State.

Noting that the previous Government started English medium in thousand Government Schools of the State, he observed that having primary education in Kannada will help the children to understand scientific and technical words and concepts much better.

Former Baba Atomic Research Centre (BARC) Director (Health and Safety) Dr. D.V. Gopinath, who delivered a talk on 'The contribution of X-rays to global society', recalled the role of Marie Curie and her family in the discovery of X-rays over 120 years ago and how useful X-rays have been to the society. He further said that X-rays played a crucial role in the decoding of DNA structure.

Foundation Secretary Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, Treasurer Dr. K. Mahadev, KIKS Director Prof. N.M. Talwar and others were present on the occasion.

Call to improve civic amenities in rural areas

State Planning Board Vice-Chairman in city

Mysuru, Dec.24 (PM&DM)- Karnataka State Planning Board Vice-Chairman B.J. Puttaswamy has asked officials to improve civic amenities and infrastructure in rural areas and to meet the genuine requirements of rural-folk.

He was speaking at a capacity enhancement meeting of various Government projects and plans at Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development (ANSSIRD) here on Monday.

Stressing on the need for evolving programmes that can fulfil the genuine needs of rural population, Puttaswamy noted that it was important to address rural issues on a priority in a democratic set up.

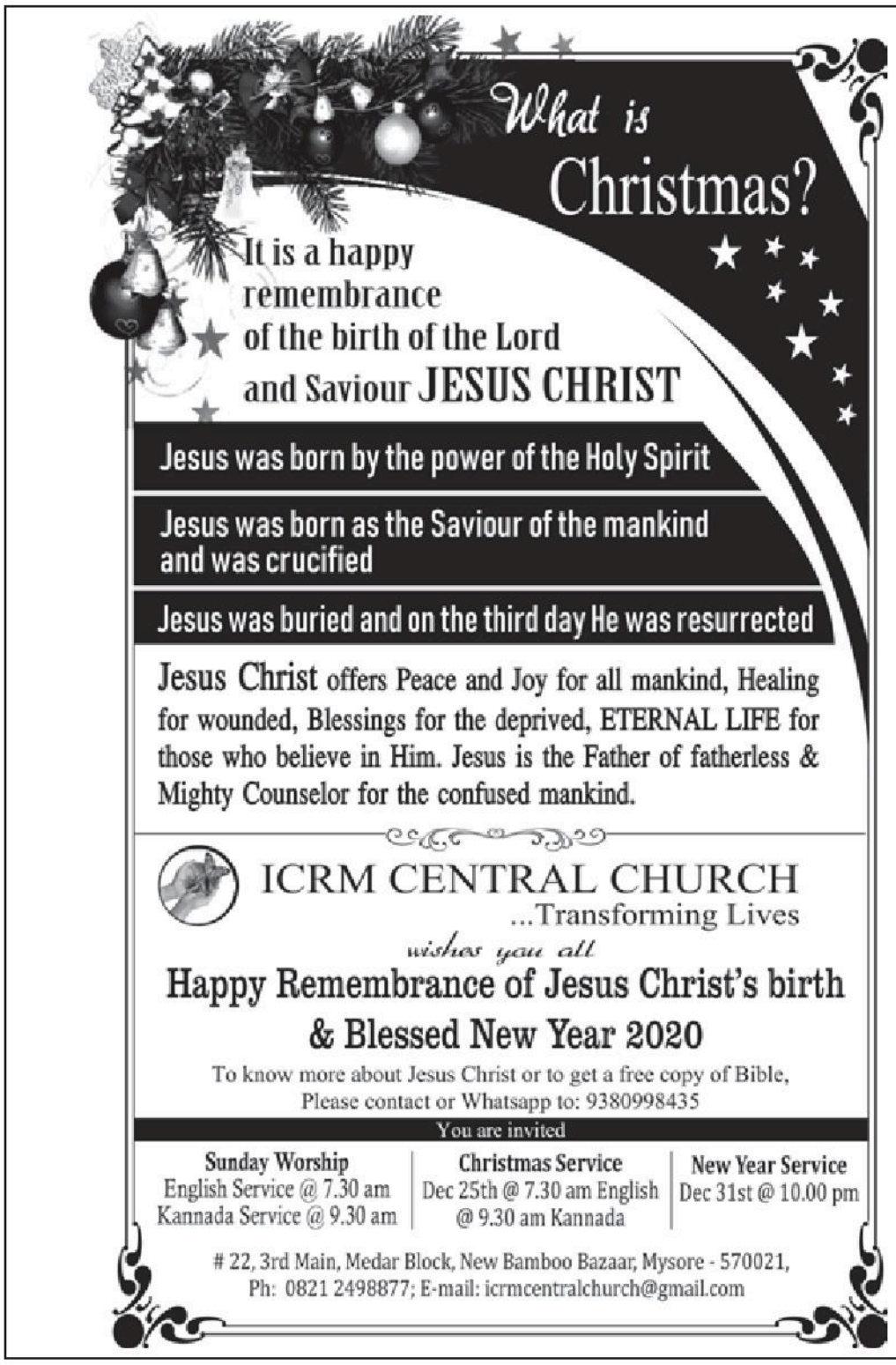
Pointing out that it was important to study the genuine needs of rural population, he opined that the best way to address rural problems at the local level is to constitute a committee that does not have politicians and non-officials on board. This committee should carry out an in-depth study of rural needs and make recommendations to the Government for consideration, he said.

ANSSIRD Deputy Director (Training) K.S. Manojkumar said that Karnataka was way ahead of other States in terms of development. The State can see progress in all fronts if officials work with total dedication and determination, he observed.

ANSSIRD faculty Dr. G.S. Ganeshprasad said that the ideas of officials have gained more prominence than the involvement of people in administrative policies of the State.

He said that the Zilla Panchayat plays a key role in development issues.

ANSSIRD Assistant Director Giridhar, Faculty T.M. Abubacker, C. Vijaykumar, Venkatesh T. Patil, S.H. Prakash and others were present.


What is Christmas?
It is a happy remembrance of the birth of the Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST
Jesus was born by the power of the Holy Spirit
Jesus was born as the Saviour of the mankind and was crucified
Jesus was buried and on the third day He was resurrected
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Freedom struggle all over again

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

All of a sudden **India is in the throes of a second independence movement.** Across the country, streets are aflame with rebellion, campuses are reverberating with protests, people are defying the law and thousands are getting arrested. Just as it was when the nation fought British imperialism. A new swadeshi imperialism has risen and the people are fighting it as bravely and as determinedly as they fought the foreign version.

From Assam to Kerala, from Delhi to Tamil Nadu, from towns and villages, young people are on the march. **A rattled Government is unsure what to do. It shuts mobile services, metro stations, schools and colleges, and it declares Section 144, a British invention to suppress the freedom of movement.** It was ineffective then and it is proving to be ineffective now. **The defiant popular mood was evident in the proclamation of a protesting crowd: "If you act like the British, we will act like Bhagat Singh."**

In the early stages of the uprising, when passions were just beginning to intensify, I went out to see one of the protest meetings in Bangalore. This was in front of the Town Hall, a busy junction where several traffic-heavy roads intersect. It was one of the biggest gatherings ever to assemble on the Town Hall's steps and the little open space in front of them. It was peaceful, but screamingly loud, reflecting the anger of those who had come to protest.

One of the slogans, we won't let you divide India, summed up the mood of that cosmopolitan crowd. There was a large contingent of northeasterns, and a sizable number of women in Muslim veils. There were even some placards in Malayalam (with slogans not exactly complimentary to Shahji, meaning you know who).

Bharat Mata Ki Jai could be heard every few minutes. **Speakers repeatedly said, in different ways: "I am not Assamese, or Kannadiga, or Bengali. I am Indian."** Loud applause greeted every such statement. Several public intellectuals of Bangalore spoke at the meeting. That personal exposure to the street crowd — it did not become personal participation because I cannot shout slogans the way I used in my younger days — proved to me that crowds opposing the new citizenship laws are as responsible as they are patriotic. They are there because they care for their country.

The citizenship laws seek to give Hindus pre-eminence. But do the intended beneficiaries want preferential treatment? Take a closer look at the protestors and the answer will become evident. Aligarh and Jamia Milia, seen as Muslim centres of learning, were by no means the only campuses rising in revolt, although, the Police seemed to single them out; the attack on Jamia was despicably overdone. More strident were the agitations in Benares Hindu University, the IITs in Chennai and elsewhere and Bangalore's Jain University. **Even in Gujarat, the homeland bearing Narendra Modi's imprint, there were bundhs and agitations and arrests.**

The narrow minds that rule the country today are attracting adverse comments everywhere. Even the UN voiced concern when the High Commissioner for Human Rights said it was "concerned" that the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) was "fundamentally discriminatory in nature." Dismissing all criticism with his customary pomposity, Shreeman Amit Shah said, Protest as much as you want, the CAA will be implemented. **This must be what the *New York Times* meant when it wrote, "Modi makes his bigotry even clearer."**

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Sinistrality is at work. **When the Government put out a "final list" of residents in Assam, it quietly omitted 1.9 million people thereby stripping them of their citizenship. Is it for them that detention centres are being built? Ten centres are under construction, each one the size of seven football fields with boundary walls 10 feet high.** The suddenly discovered un-Indians and lakhs of scheduled caste people struck off the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam may be housed in these prisons. And how many of the 200 million Muslims of India? **Prashant Kishor was right when he said that the NRC was equivalent to the demonetisation of citizenship.**

Our Prime Minister has said the violence over citizenship issues is "deeply disturbing." But he hastened to add that the decision has been 1,000 percent correct. This is the problem. **The BJP getting a second continuous term has given it the feeling that it has 1,000 percent authority to do what it pleases.** The size and spread of the protests that are now shaking the nation show how wrong this reading has become. But don't expect any course correction. Not when arrogance rules.

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SNIFF OUT THE WORDS

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S	G	G	E	A	J	N	U
E	W	K	H	R	A	O	S
Q	I	K	T	M	Q	O	I
H	D	M	O	O	N	T	N
E	O	W	N	N	V	A	N
L	W	R	A	M	B	L	E
P	N	M	E	A	L	P	T

Can you find all the words hidden in the puzzle? You must look up, down, left, right and diagonally to find them.

The words to look for are:

ANOTHER
DOWN
EAR
EGGS
HELP
HIKE
MAN
MEAL
MOON
PLATOON
RAMBLE
SECRET
TENNIS
WIDOW
WOMAN

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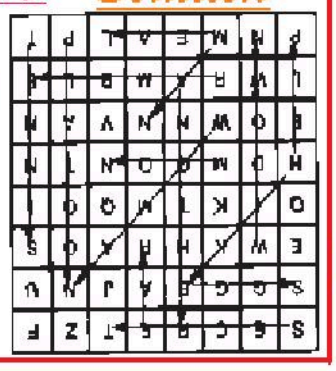


PAWS FOR A RIDDLE

What's the safest way to talk to a vampire?

By long distance!

What's free speech?

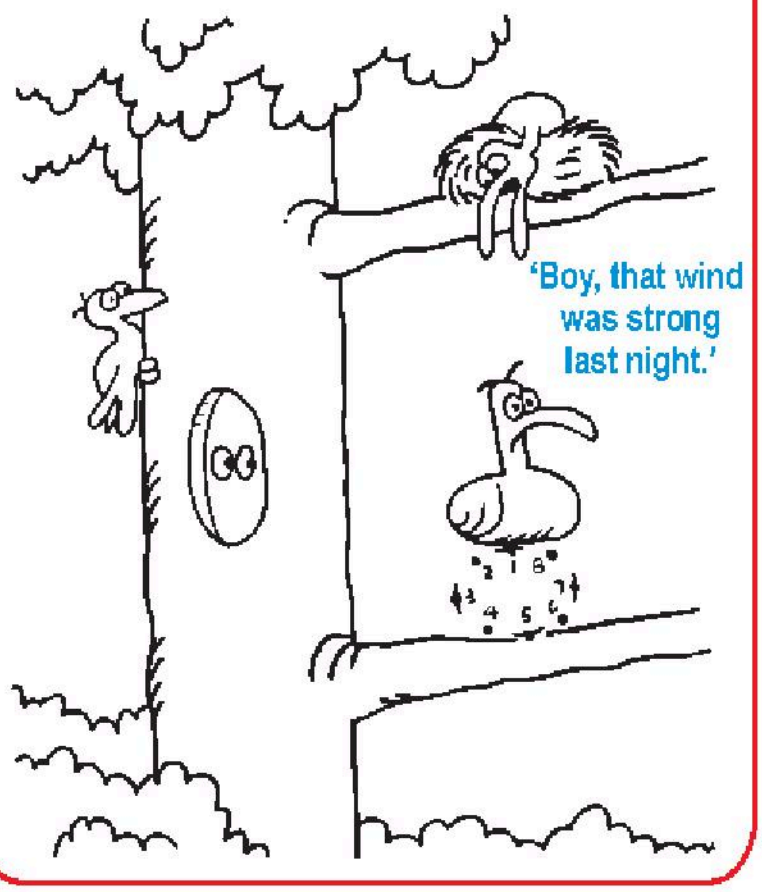
Using someone else's telephone!

What's a piece of pie in Italian?

A pizza pie!

JOIN THE DOTS & COLOUR-IN!

...and see what the bird's sitting on!



Urban Conservationist Kamalika Bose throws light on Hoysala Sculptors and Artisans

Kamalika Bose, Urban Conservationist, delivering a talk on 'The Hoysala Legacy — Belur, Helebid and Somanathapura' at the Wadiyar Centre for Architecture on KR Boulevard in Chamarajapuram here recently to a packed auditorium.

Mysuru, Dec. 24- HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation and Deccan Heritage Foundation had organised a talk on 'The Hoysala Legacy — Belur, Helebid and Somanathapura' by Kamalika Bose, Urban Conservationist and Founder, Heritage Synergies India, at Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, KR Boulevard, Chamarajapuram, here recently.

Kamalika Bose said that the sculptors and artists during the times of Hoysalas were superlative and their sculptures provide significant information.

The Hoysalas were supreme rulers of Southern Deccan in the 12th and 13th centuries. Together with their Queens, Ministers and Commanders, they sponsored a series of magnificent temples, the most famous being at Belur, Halebid and Somanathapura.

The talk introduced the history of Hoysalas, the role of patrons and artists, the themes illustrated in the sculptures. The complicated layouts, elaborate wall treatments and spacious interiors of the monuments testify the expertise of Hoysala designers and builders. The uniqueness of Hoysala sculptures is that many of the sculptors signed their work, Kamalika Bose said.

The guidebook, also titled 'The Hoysala Legacy — Belur, Helebid and Somanathapura', provides a comprehensive introduction to architecture and art at Belur, Halebid and Somanathapura. The volume introduces the history of the Hoysalas, the role of patrons and artists, the different styles perfected by the builders of the time and the themes depicted in the carvings.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the Foundation said that the lecture is part of the birth centenary celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, her father-in-law and the 25th Wadiyar King of the erstwhile Mysore State. She said, culture and heritage should inspire original Indian contributions to global knowledge and it is the vision of Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation. She also explained about the conservation activities taken up by the Foundation.

UK-based Deccan Heritage Foundation is a charitable organisation incorporated in 2011. The goal of the Foundation is to preserve, restore and promote the heritage of Deccan region, a plethora of monuments in particular, through conservation projects, cultural promotion and educational programmes.

'Natakothsava' by Government School students on Dec.25

Mysuru, Dec.24 (RKB&US)- Ajjanamane Kalaprapancha has organised a cultural programme and 'Natakothsava' on Dec.25 at 9 am at Kalamandira here to be presented by students of Ranga Rao Memorial School for Physically Challenged and students of Government Schools respectively.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Sunday, Krishna of Ajjanamane Kalaprapancha said that the play *'Savithriya Savalu'* will be presented by students of Kergalli Gandhi Girls School while *'Veera Abhimanyu'* by students of Kadakola Government Higher Primary School, *'Thattire Chappale Doddamakkale'* by students of Ramakrishnanagar Nrupathunga Kannada School and *'Panjara Shaale'* by students of Lakshmipuram Gopalaswamy High School.

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ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಮೂವ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದ್ವಿಚಕ್ರ-ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ವಾಹನ ಇಟ್ಟುಗೆ ಬಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ರಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ (ಕೆಎ09)/ಸ್ಕೂಟರ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕರ್/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಬಿಡಿಭಾ/ ಫಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯೋಗ ರಹಿತ(ನಾನ್ ಓ.ಯು) ಒಂದು ವಾಹನವನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಸಹಿತ ಮೊಹರುಬಂದಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಮೂವ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಾಹನವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ. 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪರಿಷರ ಇರುವ ಇಟ್ಟುಗೆ ಬಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ರಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ (ಕೆಎ09)/ಸ್ಕೂಟರ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕರ್/ಬಜಾಜ್ ಓ.ಯು/ ಫಾಲಿ ಇರುವಿಕಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯೋಗ ರಹಿತ(ನಾನ್ ಓ.ಯು) ಒಂದು ವಾಹನವನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಸಹಿತ ಮೊಹರುಬಂದಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಮೂವ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಖರೀದಿಗೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸುವ 1999 ಸಾಲಿನ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಮೂವ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:03.01.2020 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದು ವಾಹನವನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಸಹಿತ ಮೊಹರುಬಂದಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಮೂವ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಒಮ್ಮೆಗೆ ಇರಿಸಲು ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಫೀಸ್ ರೂ.3.00 ಪಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.7,500/- ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಮೂವ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.01.2020 ಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಪೋಸ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಆಫೀಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹೈಟೆಕ್ ಪಂಚಕರ್ಮ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು, ರವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ

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Bangalore Palace inside Mysore Palace !

A replica of Bangalore Palace with Ping Pong flowers (45x10x20 feet) has blossomed inside Mysore Palace as part of the Annual Flower Show organised by the Mysore Palace Board from today. The Flower Show, which will be inaugurated at 4.30 pm today (Dec.24), will be open for visitors till Dec.31 from 9 am to 9 pm every day.

Rs. 4.95 crore shopping complex at Chamundi Hill

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Referring to makeshift shops making a comeback atop the Hill, Minister Somanna said that ahead of Dasara festival, the district administration had cleared encroachments after complaints from the devotees, when half of the shops were given space at the multi-level parking lot closeby. However, the rest of the shops were not given alternative space then and now the new shopping complex, for which he performed *guddali puja* this morning, will accommodate all of them.

The makeshift shops around the Mahishasura Statue will not be allowed to exist once the complex is constructed, the works on which is expected to be complete in a couple of months, he clarified. Pointing out that the complex is coming up at a cost of Rs. 4.95 crore, he thanked the co-operation extended by MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda, other people's representatives and the district administration for bringing about a sea change in the development of Chamundi Hill.

On toilet family

On the plight of a 14-member family of the city living in a public toilet under deplorable conditions, Somanna, who is also the Housing Minister, said that he came to know of the matter from the media. He said he will discuss the issue with the authorities concerned at a meeting to take place at the ZP Hall later this afternoon, wherein he will direct the officials to carry out a survey and prepare a list of all such shelterless families in the city.

Replying to a question on making Dasara poll expenses public, he attributed the delay to various factors and said that the details of all the expenses incurred for Dasara will be announced shortly. Somanna later inspected the newly-built retaining wall along a stretch of the road near Nandi Statue, which stretch had collapsed recently. MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, ADC B.R. Poornima, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu and other officials were present. Earlier, the Minister performed *guddali puja* for the Rs. 4.95 crore shopping complex project. The complex will have a Food Zone with 25 shops, each measuring 10ftx10ft, 34 fruits, vegetables and flower shops, each measuring 5ftx6ft, 137 shops for selling puja articles, gift items, dolls, toys etc., each measuring 8ftx8ft, totally costing Rs. 3.4 crore, two toilet blocks at a cost of Rs.50 lakh and a ticket counter for the multi-level parking lot at a cost of Rs.10 lakh. Also,the road leading from the parking lot to the temple will be converted into a 4-lane at a cost of Rs. 95 lakh, which is part of the project.

Dasara sports: Cash Prizes by Jan. 5

Referring to the issue of delay in giving cash prizes to winning Dasara sportspersons, Somanna said that he came to know of this through media reports, following which he took up the issue with Director and Secretary of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports. He has directed the Department to distribute cash prizes to all sportspersons by Jan.5, he said and added that he has expressed his regrets to the sportspersons for the delay.

Somanna holds meeting on waste disposal

After visiting Chamundi Hill, Somanna held a meeting with officials at the ZP hall, where the issue of waste disposal was discussed. Addressing the meeting, Somanna said that Force Bel company is successfully executing waste management and disposal projects at Vadodara and Nagpur. The Minister directed the district authorities to inspect the projects at Vadodara and Nagpur and submit a report on the feasibility of the project and the prospects of executing the project here.

Force Bel company presented a power-point presentation on its waste segregation, management and disposal plants, where the collected wastes are effectively converted into bio-fertilizers.

MP Pratap Simha, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, ZP CEO K.Jyothi and other officials were present at the meeting.

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CAA IS TARGETED AT TAKING AWAY CITIZENSHIP FROM INDIAN MUSLIMS
CAA DOES NOT AFFECT ANY EXISTING INDIAN CITIZEN OF ANY RELIGION.
It is about giving citizenship to persecuted minorities settled in India till 2014 and not taking away citizenship from anyone.
CAA IS AGAINST INDIAN MUSLIMS
WRONG. CAA APPLIES ONLY TO MINORITIES FROM THREE COUNTRIES - PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH AND AFGHANISTAN.
It does not concern any Indian of any religion, including Muslims. So, there is no question of it being against Indian Muslims.
DOCUMENTS TO PROVE CITIZENSHIP NEED TO BE COLLECTED RIGHT NOW OR ELSE PEOPLE WILL BE DEPORTED
WRONG. No nationwide NRC has been announced. If and when it is announced, rules and guidelines would be framed such that no Indian citizen would face any harassment whatsoever.
NO INDIAN CITIZEN OF ANY RELIGION OR ANY REGION WILL BE ADVERSELY IMPACTED BY THE CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT ACT.
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Churches deck up for Xmas

Mysuru, Dec.24 (KS) - The Christian community is all geared up to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ while the city Churches are preparing for the biggest festival of the community — Christmas — by conducting special programmes tonight and tomorrow.

City's major Churches are decked up and illuminated for Christmas. Specials prayers and songs and sermons have been planned today and on Christmas day tomorrow. Community members, Churches, and the priests are ready for the celebrations as the festival marks the season of joy, sharing, caring and spreading love.

St. Philomena's Church

Built in 1936 in the Neo Gothic style, whose architecture was designed by Frenchman Daly, inspired by the Cologne Cathedral in German, St. Philomena's Church is the tallest and the biggest Church in city which is decorated for the season with thousands of devotees thronging the Church to offer Christmas prayers today midnight and tomorrow morning.

Today, celebrations at St. Philomena's Church at Lashkar Mohalla will start with Christmas Carols from 11 pm to 12 am. At 12 am (Dec.25), Bishop of Mysuru Diocese, Rev. Dr. K.A. William, will place the idol of Infant Jesus in the crib and will conduct the midnight Mass which will be held in Kannada.

Tomorrow (Dec.25), there will be a Tamil Mass at 5 am, Kannada Mass at 6 am, English Mass at 7 am, Tamil Mass at 8 am and Kannada Mass at 6 pm. The 7 am Mass in English and 8 am Mass in Tamil will be conducted by the Bishop.

St. Bartholomew's Church

Situated next to Suburban Bus Stand, Saint Bartholomew's Church is an Anglican Church and the oldest Church in Mysuru established in 1830 for the East India Company troops stationed in the kingdom of Mysore. The Church was completed in 1832 and is named after one of the 12 apostles of Jesus Christ, Saint Bartholomew.

The Church will be holding a Candle Light Carol Service and a special programme by the Church Choir at 6.30 pm today. Tomorrow, the first Christmas Day Service will be held at 5.30 am and the second Service at 8 am led by the Church Presbyter Rev. Daniel J. Kaundinya. Both the Services will be Holy Communion Services.

Hardwicke Church

Situated near the Double Tank on Vani Vilas Road in Lakshmipuram, the Church is beautifully illuminated for the festival.

The Church will be conducting Christmas Service at 8.30 am tomorrow, which will be conducted by Rev. Gurushantha.

Wesley Cathedral

Located near Suburban Bus Stand, Wesley Cathedral will be conducting Christmas eve Service from 6 am to 8 pm today.

Tomorrow, Christmas Service will begin at 8.30 am which will be followed by Christmas Sports to the members and their children at the Church premises. The Christmas eve and Christmas Services will be led by Church Pastor Rev. Elish Kumar.

Apart from the above Churches several Churches in city — Sawday Memorial Church at Tikalnagar, Pushpashrama at R.S. Naidu Nagar, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church at Srirampura, Infant Jesus Church on Hunsur Road etc. — will be conducting Christmas Service tomorrow.

Messages

Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K.A. William

"Christmas is a feast of joy, peace and happiness, not only to Christians around the world, but to every human being. Jesus' birth was proclaimed as coming of 'the Prince of Peace.' If there is one thing most needed in the world today, it is peace. For this, Jesus was born as a human being, to make us human. There is a lot of difference between a human being and BEING HUMAN.

All people, rich or poor, whatever religion or race they belong to, whichever language they speak, are longing for PEACE, which very often eludes us.

Peace is possible only through JUSTICE. Justice will become a reality when every human being is respected, human rights are recognised and true fraternity becomes the order of the day. What prevents this often is our pride, ego, selfishness, self-centred attitude and above all when we try to live for ourselves, blissfully blind to disturbing happenings around us. Christmas is an invitation to all of us to be fully human, to be sensitive to whatever makes us inhuman.

Many people still die of hunger and sickness, when the world has enough resources to meet the needs of all but lacks the will to share what we have with everyone. We see every day many women becoming victims of atrocities and little children, especially girls' innocence is violated by man's greed and lust. Christmas is an invitation to be HUMAN.

"Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man," said Rabidranath Tagore. Though everything appears bleak and dark, Christmas gives us the hope that there is still a ray of light in the dark tunnel. "To those who walked in darkness, a light has shone," says the Bible referring to Jesus' birth. Let us all strive to dispel darkness, self-centredness, look at the face of every human being and see the Image of God in him or her. Let this Christmas usher for everyone a new hope of peace and brotherhood and help us be HUMAN in our relationships.

St. Bartholomew's Presbyter Rev. Daniel J. Kaundinya

"Christmas time is a time of celebration of the gift of Peace and Joy through Jesus Christ, to the human kind. At the birth of Jesus, all strata of humankind were brought under a single roof in a manger assuring them that a messiah was born to bring peace and harmony. The birth of Jesus still heralds globally, the message of PEACE, LOVE and HOPE for those who are deprived of it. Thus, Christmas is a season to recollect, re-live and celebrate the humble birth of Jesus and God's self-emptying love which assures peace, acceptance, love, care, unity and blessings to the whole creation.

As we threaded through different seasons of nature, life, tradition, culture, piety, emotions, health and needs, may the caring and loving presence of God bless us in a special way. Let us all be a channel of God's peace on earth and fore runner of the essence of unity and harmony reaching out beyond barriers touching the lives of people with God's love.

Karnataka Vs Himachal Pradesh

Ranji Trophy tie in city from tomorrow

Prateek Jain replaces Ronit More in State Squad

Mysuru, Dec. 24- Prateek Jain has replaced an injured Ronit More in Karnataka's squad for its Ranji Trophy match against Himachal Pradesh to be played at SDNR Wadayar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds in city from Dec.25 to 28.

Prateek Jain

Ronit More

Ronit More, who was originally named in the team, is yet to recover from a niggle in the heel. He has been advised a week's rest. Karnataka will be led by Karun Nair.

Preparations are on at full swing at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds for Karnataka's match against Himachal Pradesh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone Convenor Sudhakar Rai said that the wicket preparations for the match are on track under the supervision of BCCI curator and all other arrangements for the smooth conduct of the match is being done."

Entry Free: Entry for the matches is free for all spectators and cricket lovers.

13th BRDCA International Open FIDE Rating Chess

Tamil Nadu's Lokesh in lead

GM Thejkumar of Mysuru placed third

Bengaluru, Dec.24- N. Lokesh of Tamil Nadu with 7.5 points from eight rounds emerged as the sole leader in the 13th BRDCA International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament being played at Bengaluru on Monday.

TN's P.R. Hirthickkesh is placed second with 7 points and is followed by Karnataka's Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar from Mysuru with 6.5 points.

A total of 13 players are tied with 6.5 points and are placed from 3rd to 15th in the rankings after the eighth round.

IMPORTANT RESULTS

8th Round: N. Lokesh (7.5) bt P.R. Hirthickkesh (7), S. Prasanna (6.5) drew with M.S. Thejkumar (6.5), Ravi T. Shanmugham (6.5) drew with K. Gunasekaran (6.5), O.T. Anil Kumar (6.5) drew with P. Phoobalan (6.5), Ravi Hegde (6) drew with Gavi Siddhyya (6) Chakravarthy M. Reddy (6.5) bt Tamizh Selvan Ganesan (5.5), B. Kruthika (6.5) bt Venkata Krishna Karthik (5.5).

Mysore Varsity Kho-Kho team at South Zone Championship

The men's kho-kho team of University of Mysore (UoM) which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship & All India Championship 2019-20 being held at Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Bhadravathi taluk, Shivamogga, from today. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***K. Deepak, Pruthvi Dev, N. Puneeth Kumar, M. Harsha, P. Sagar, D.D. Udaykumar, P.N. Kiran Kumar, K.R. Akshay Kumar, J.R. Manoj, K.K. Prathap and V. Sanjay Kumar;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Coach T.R. Mahendra Kumar, UoM's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Manager Shantha Raj and Captain S. Akhilesh.***

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Cavarozzi' may do a hat-trick

Mysuru, Dec. 24- Following are the selections for the 7th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (25th December 2019):

1.	2.00 PM	**THE PERTIGALETE PLATE**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. King's Command 2. Naval Glory
2.	2.30 PM	**THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Abhinandan 2.My Queen
3.	3.00 PM	**THE NANDIDURGA PLATE**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Cosanotra 2. Matteo
4.	3.30 PM	**THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE DIV I**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Valkyrie 2. Raj Veer
5.	4.00 PM	**P.M. CHANNABASAVANNA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1200 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Eltycoon 2. Wonder Story
6.	4.30 PM	**THE BIRD SANCTUARY PLATE**
		1600 mts (rated 75 and above)
		1. Cavarozzi 2. Script Writer
7.	5.00 PM	**THE RAJENDRA VILAS PLATE**
		1400 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Latin Dance 2. Thea's Gift

DAY'S BEST: *.ABHINANDAN*
DOUBLE: *COSANOTRA 2.LATIN DANCE*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4*
II-TREBLE: *5;6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

Forest Department creates fire line atop Chamundi Hill

The Forest Department personnel are seen lighting fire to dry grass and extinguishing them to create a fire line atop Chamundi Hill this morning. This is a routine exercise to prevent fire from spreading further in case of any fire incidents at the hill. The fire lines will help in controlling any accidental fire in the forest area and prevent destruction of vegetation and wildlife.

Protest meet against CAA and NRC held in city

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (PM&US)- About 1,000 people under the aegis of Samvidhana Rakshana Samithi congregated at Town Hall premises here this morning to voice their protest against Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and National Register of Citizens (NRC).

Addressing the gathering, Writer Devanur Mahadeva opined that CAA and NRC of the Central BJP Government has disturbed peace across the country. He predicted that CAA and NRC were together a bad omen for the country and pointed out that the secular value of the Indian Constitution with a historical importance is being destabilised by the Narendra Modi Government. He bemoaned that human values have been totally ignored.

Referring to NRC, Mahadeva opined that the Government would be harassing people through NRC. He wondered what documents the Principal Forest Tribes can show to defend their citizenship except showing the forest and hillocks as their authenticating 'documents'. He observed that many students too have joined the stir against CAA and NRC but suggested them to be peaceful and aware that no anti-social elements sneak in to disturb peace. He asked people to also voice their protest against growing unemployment, continuous rise in prices of food grains and poor economy of the country.

Coming out with his thoughts, senior journalist and former *Outlook* Editor Krishnaprasad opined that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is adept in letting out a bunch of lies everytime confusing people. He contended that the society in general is getting spoilt by impulsive decisions of the Union Government.

He expressed an apprehension that the country is in peril now and wondered how the Opposition parties and Supreme Court are silent over burning issue like CAA and NRC. He regretted that IAS Officers too speak in favour of the Government.

Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, S.R. Hiremath of Jan Sanghram Parishat, retired UoM Professor Maheshchandra Guru, former Chairperson of State Women's Commission Manjula Manasa and others were present.

Govt. ready to ban mining around KRS dam

Minister Ashoka seeks report from Mines and Geology Dept. on impact of stone quarrying

Mandya, Dec. 24-The State Government is prepared to impose a total ban on quarrying around the Krishnarajasagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, said Revenue Minister R. Ashoka yesterday.

"I have directed the Mines and Geology Department to submit a report on the impact of stone quarrying on KRS Dam. The future course of action will be decided after receiving the report," he said. Ashoka, who is also the Mandya District in-charge Minister, was in city to attend the Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) review meeting at the Mandya Zilla Panchayat auditorium.

Farmers and various associations have been demanding a ban on stone quarrying and use of explosives within a 20 km-radius of the Dam. The Government is committed to ban it, he said.

There are over 80 stone quarrying units, a majority of them owned by politicians in Srirangapatna and Pandavapura taluks. Most of the operators use high-intensity explosives to extract stones. This has been causing tremors and loud sounds near KRS Dam.

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) had submitted a report to the Mandya district administration with suggestions to prevent the use of high-density explosive substances.

Expo on achievements of BJP Govt. opens in city

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (RKB&SD) - A three-day exhibition highlighting various schemes and projects implemented by the BJP Government in the State began this morning at Kalamandira in city. The exhibition is organised by the Department of Information and Public Relations to mark 100 days of BJP Government in the office with the slogan *Abhivruddhiye Aadalitada Mantra*.

The expo is showcasing various achievements of the State Government through photo exhibition and relevant data and information to substantiate the claims is also on display.

The exhibition is highlighting various schemes and projects implemented by the State Government such as relief and rehabilitation works carried out after the rain havoc in 103 taluks of 22 districts in the State with a financial aid of Rs. 1,200 crore from the Centre and Rs. 6,450 crore from the State in an effort to reconstruct roads, provide flood relief to victims and rebuild schools, houses and other infrastructure following the devastation earlier this year.

Setting up of Karnataka Avishkara Pradhikara to help the IT/BT industry; various schemes available to fishermen with 21,000 fishermen being free of loan burden after the implementation of these schemes; various development projects being undertaken of worth Rs. 38.17 crore in the State; Rs. 98 crore loan waiver provided for weavers positively affecting lives of around 29,000 weaver families; comprehensive development projects taken up in Hyderabad-Karnataka, now called as Kalyana Karnataka covering 21 under-developed taluks in the region; setting up of task force to promote tourism industry in the State under the Chairmanship of Sudha Murty, who is the Chairperson of Infosys Foundation and various other such schemes and projects taken up by the State Government are on display.

In an effort to promote mass marriage, the State administration is also mulling on organising mass marriage ceremonies in around hundred A-Grade temples all across the State on Apr. 26 and May 24 next year for which the government aims to spend about Rs. 55,000 for each pair.

To mark its 100 days in the office, the three-day exhibition has been organised in all district headquarters of the State to highlight various schemes undertaken in the field of education, empowerment of minorities etc.

Puja rituals mark 1060th Jayanti of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi

Mysuru, Dec.24 (RKB&SD)- The 1060th Jayanti of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi was celebrated at Suttur Sri Kshetra in Nanjangud taluk this morning.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and heads of several other Mutts graced the occasion. The *puja* rituals began at 3 am at Karthru Gaddige with Rudrabhisheka and Sahasra Bilwa Pushparchane.

Housing and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna inaugurated the event by performing puja to Nandi Kamba. Subsequently, Utsava Murthy of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji was carried in a procession along with various folk troupes including Veeraghase, Kamsale, Puja Kunita as well as Mangala Vadyas.

Speaking to media persons, Somanna said: "by organising such cultural events every year, Sri Kshetra Suttur is helping to pass on our rich cultural heritage to next generation."

When asked about his willingness to disclose the details of Mysuru Dasara expenditure, he affirmed his intention to furnish a detailed account of the expenses of *Nada Habba* and said that he has called for a meeting in the month of January and that he will produce a comprehensive document related to expenses incurred after that meeting.

Later, the Minister released the calendar of JSS Mahavidyapeetha on the occasion.

This year, Jayanti of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi was supposed to be celebrated in Malavalli of Mandya district, but owing to the recent flood havoc in the State, it was decided to celebrate the Jayanti in a simple manner at Sri Kshetra Suttur.

Vice-Chairman of the Karnataka State Planning Board and former Minister B.J. Puttaswamy, MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC Marithibbegowda, former Minister Kote M. Shivanna and Narendra Swamy, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan, former MLC Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa, former MLA Vasu, Additional DC B.R. Poornima, ASP P.V. Sneha and others were present.

Hundi collection at Mugur Temple yields Rs.8.32 lakh in 112 days

Mysuru (T. Narasipur), Dec.24 (US)- The hundi collection at Tripurasundariamma Temple at Mugur village in T. Narasipur taluk for the last 112 days was Rs.8,31,880 as per the counting done yesterday at the temple.

The hundi collection is counted three times in a year and the previous counting in September had yielded Rs.16,50,757. Yesterday's counting was done under the supervision of Deputy Tahsildar Narasimhaiah.

Temple Managing Committee Chairman M.P. Nagaraj, Revenue Inspector Basavaraj, Village Accountant Sunil, Supervisor Sagar, SBI-Mugur staff Rangaswamy, Arun, Krishnamurthy, Raju and Archak Sundrappa participated in the counting process.

Hassan-Periyapatna Road to become toll road from Dec.27

Mysuru, Dec.24- The Karnataka Road Development Corporation Ltd. (KRDCL) has approved toll collection on Hassan-Ramanathapura-Periyapatna Road (State Highway-21). Following this, toll booths have been set up at Kattaya, Byadarahalli, Arakalgud, Doddamagge, Niluvagilu and Koorgal on this State Highway for collecting toll from Dec.27.

Toll collection contract has been awarded to one Vijaya Ramegowda. However, two and three-wheeler vehicles, tractors, animal driven carts, agriculture produce transport vehicles are exempted from toll. Monthly pass will be issued to a certain category of vehicles, according to a KRDCL release.

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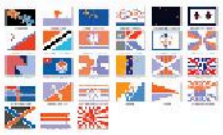
WORD OF THE DAY

Vexillology

Pronunciation: vek-suh-LAH-luh-jee.



Meaning: The study of flags.

Origin: "The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history." Woodrow Wilson was speaking of the U.S. flag when he made that statement in an address in June of 1915, but those who engage in vexillology would likely find the comment applicable to any national banner. Vexillologists undertake scholarly investigations of flags, producing papers with titles such as "A Review of the Changing Proportions of Rectangular Flags since Medieval Times, and Some Suggestions for the Future." In the late 1950s, they coined vexillology as a name for their field of research, basing it on vexillum, the Latin term for a square flag or banner of the ancient Roman cavalry. The adjectives vexillologic and vexillological and the noun vexillologist followed soon thereafter.

Example: After self-study in vexillology and a lot of erasing, [Laurin] Stennis settled on the circle-star design. The 20 stars represent Mississippi's entry into the union as the 20th State; the blue star on the white background is an inversion of the white star on a blue field of 'Bonnie Blue Flag,' which was waved when the State seceded." — Steve Hendrix.

THE ODD WORD

Vacatur

Cancelled or annulled.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Vicious Circle

Meaning: A self-perpetuating process which returns to its starting point with no improvement from when it was begun.

Origin: A name given by 18th century logicians for a fallacious proof in this form: A depends on B; B depends on C; C depends on A. This was alluded to in Edition 3 of The Encyclopedia Britannica, in 1792: "He runs into what is termed by logicians a vicious circle." A wider use of the expression was taken up by the medical profession and there are several examples from the early 19th century of it being used to describe conditions where one symptom affects another and the health of the patient steadily deteriorates. The more general meaning of the phrase refers to any process where one event feeds off another but which seems trapped in a loop and eventually returns to its starting point, with no benefit gained. This imagery was employed in the 18th and 19th centuries to denote the circle of life and death. The emblem of a snake eating its own tail was commonly used in the iconography of Georgian and Victorian cemeteries — as in this example from Sheffield's General Cemetery. The figurative, that is, not specifically logical or medical, meaning became established in the middle of the century; for example, this piece from Henry James' Notebooks, 1892: "The whole situation works in a kind of inevitable rotary way - in what would be called a vicious circle."

QUOTE BOX

Freedom comes with a price while bondage takes hold without notice.

— Mark Baynard

RIDDLE THIS

What is always on its way but never arrives?

Answer :Tomorrow.

SUDOKU

	2	9	1	3		6		
6						8		
							9	2
		7	5					4
	5			9			1	
3					6	2		
1	3							
		2						3
		5		2	4	9	7	

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Ambush
5 Inertial Ref. Unit
8 Lining rind of oranges
12 Ring of light
13 Edward Lear's poetry
15 Boosting
17 Came forth or sprang up?
18 Most important festival of Kerala
19 Pig's dwelling
21 Sign of the Zodiac
24 Instrument Meteorological Conditions
27 Much ado about nothing, in a way? (3,3,3)
30 Neither partner
31 Choose by ballot
32 Girl's name
33 Gradual increase in loudness
35 Sheltered side
36 Blacksmith item
37 Ted Turner's network
39 Mimic or copier
41 Classical Greek style
45 Unruffled
49 Noticed or witnessed
50 For ___ : always?
51 Having digits on foot
52 Pod vegetable
53 Novice

Down

1 India's desert region
2 Small branches
3 A large mountain system in south-central Europe
4 ___ apart : very different?
5 "Fin" changed for some information, shortly
6 French king
7 Remarkable
8 Explosive device
9 Hostile
10 Tech. Std. Order
11 Egg-layer
14 Site of the Alamo (3,7)
16 Free of suspicion or difficulty? (2,3,5)
20 Archaic term for Christmas
22 Sea bird
23 AuldLang___:daysoflongago?
24 Old king of Peru
25 Sunrise poetically speaking
26 Fissure
28 "Even" in short for the poet
29 Current types (2-2)
34 Took a little drink?
38 Composition for nine
40 Invitation letters
42 Fighting force afloat
43 RoadtoRome-"tier"anagram?
44 Atlantic fish
45 Decimal point
46 African tribe
47 Notice, espy or observe
48 Girl's name

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	A	F	A		C	A	L	M		Y	A	M
P	I	L	L		O	D	E	A		O	V	A
G	R	E	G		P	A	T	H	O	G	E	N
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I	L	L		F	U	D	G	E		R	N	A
D	E	E	M		S	O	S	O		I	N	S
			O	P	T			N	O	T	E	S
A	C	C	R	A			E	S	S	E	X	
C	L	I	N	I	C	A	L		C	R	I	B
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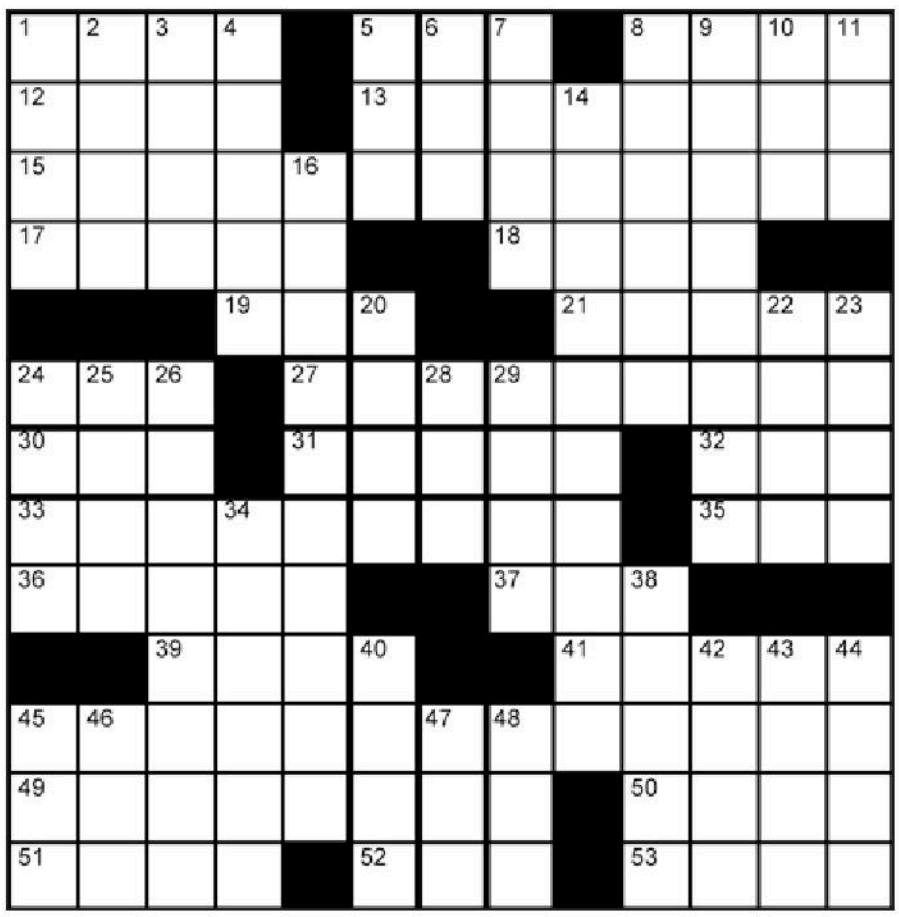

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VB V MCAC ZMY-BGHCL, MYJRL V XC MCGAVKW

ZDVQ YKC? - GXAGDGT RVKHYRK

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Then give to the world the best you have.
And the best will come back to you.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dabangg - 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Odeya	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Sarvajanikarige Suvarnavakaasha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dabangg - 3	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thambi	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Hero	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ruler	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-1) 10.50 am, 4.20 pm
Dabangg -3 (K)	(S-1) 1.15 pm
Dabangg -3 (H)	(S-1) 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3) 9.55 am; (S-4) 4.05 pm
Odeya (K)	(S-2) 10.15 am, 6.50 pm
	(S-4) 1 pm
Sarvajanikarige Suvarnavakaasha (K)	(S-2) 1.30 pm
Prati Roju Pandaage (Te)	(S-2) 4.00 pm
Driving Licence (Ma)	(S-2) 10 pm
Ruler (Te)	(S-3) 1.00 pm
Hero (Ta)	(S-3) 4.00 pm
Thambi (Ta)	(S-3) 7.05 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	(S-3) 10 pm
Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker (E-3D)	(S-4) 10.15 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Dabangg - 3 (H)	(S-1) 12.25 pm
	(S-2) 2.20 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4) 10.30 am
Dabangg -3 (K)	(S-3) 3.55 pm
Star Wars (E-3D)	(S-1) 4 pm, 9.45 pm
Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-1) 9.45 am, 7 pm
Odeya (K)	(S-3) 9.45 am
	(S-4) 2.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Sarvajanikarige Suvarnavakaasha (K)	(S-2) 11.30 am
	(S-3) 7.15 pm
Prati Roju Pandaage (Te)	(S-3) 12.55 pm
Hero (Ta)	(S-3) 9.50 pm
Thambi (Ta)	(S-4) 6.00 pm

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Dabangg 3 (H)	8.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.30, 10 pm
Dabangg 3 (K)	12.35 pm
Odeya (K)	9.05 am, 3.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Mardaani 2 (H)	9.40 am
Jumanji: The Next Level (E)	9.50 am, 7.10 pm
Prati Roju Pandaage (Te)	12.00 pm
Thambi (Ta)	12.05 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	12.25 pm
Ruler (Te)	3.15 pm
Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (E)	4.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Hero (Ta)	6.25 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	6.35 pm
Driving Licence (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

IMF Economist Gita Gopinath to visit city tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.24- Economic Counsellor and Director of Research Department at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Gita Gopinath will be arriving in Mysuru on a three-day visit tomorrow.

Gita's parents T.V. Gopinath and V.C. Vijayalakshmi, both from Kerala, currently reside in Mysuru.

Mysuru-born Gita Gopinath, the first woman to occupy the top IMF post, is on India tour since Dec.18 and has been attending the events related to economics and commerce including the 92nd Annual Convention of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) where she gave a special address on the theme *'India: Roadmap to a $5 Trillion Economy'* on Dec.20.

Gita Gopinath also met Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday and the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has posted pictures of Prime Minister Modi with Gita Gopinath on its *Twitter* handle.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 24)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Shri Bruhaspatyacharya Vidya Sasmthe (SBVS), Srirampura 2nd Stage: 20th Annual Day celebrations, SBVS Trustee Dr. U.G. Shenoy presides, School premises, **3.30 pm.**

Deepa Education and Service Trust: 27th School Anniversary celebrations, retd. Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. M. Krishnegowda chief guest, Trust President M. Ramappa presides, Kalamandira, **3.30 pm.**

Mysore Palace Board: Inauguration of Annual Flower Show by District Minister V. Somanna, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Palace premises, **4.30 pm.**

Deepthi Education Trust and Busy Bees Montessori School and Lahari Academy of Arts: Annual Day celebrations, Busy Bees Montessori School, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharata Vana Parva' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust and Department of Kannada and Culture: 'Guru Namana' in memory of Natyacharya late M. Vishnudas and 'Noopurotsava,' H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Dept. of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru, inaugurates, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Srujana Suresh, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Sophia Salingrose (USA), Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Shruthi on violin, Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Shamith Gowda on ghata, Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 25)

Anokhi Garden: ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Mysore Palace Board: Annual Flower Show, Palace premises, **9 am to 9 pm.**

Agastya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru [0821-2411556]: Silver Jubilee celebrations, various competitions to women, Society's Vijayanagar Branch Office premises, **9 am onwards.**

Ajjana Mane - Kala Prapancha: Entertainment programme by students of Ranga Rao Memorial School for Disabled and 'Natakotsava' (Theatre Festival) by Govt. School students, Kalamandira, **9 am.**

Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery: 'Varnaavarana,' solo art expo by S. Vinod, Gallery premises, #CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10.30 am to 6.30 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kavya Vyasanga Gosht - 29, PuThiNa's 'Srihari Charite - Ullasa 27 - Gopikaavilaapam - Part 2' vaachana by Vidu. S. Nagasri Nagesh, Channarayapatna and vyaakhyaana by Vid. C.N. Subbanna, Channarayapatna, No.1315/2, Haripriya 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Sri Gayatri Educational Cultural and Charitable Trust, Siddarthanagar: 2020 calendar release, MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurates, PRCI South India Regional President and former Regional PRO at DRDO K. Jayaprakash Rao chief guest, Trust President Vanaja B. Pandit presides, Geeta Shishu Shikshana Samsthe (GSSS) premises, Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**

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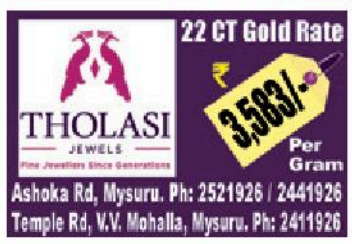

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